

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 21 of the specification:

In the case where the detection signal 62 indicates the state where the image C is contained in the back portion from the image B of the image data 73 of the transport packet 71 in which the image B is contained, as shown in Fig. 6(b), the editing section 63 changes the portion of the image C to the dummy data 77 among the image data 73 so as to replaces the image data 73 with the image data 76, which only includes the image B, thereby editing the transport packet 71 into a transport packet 75. Here the dummy data 77 is a stuffing byte in an adaptation field of an MPEG transport stream, a stuffing byte in a PES header of a PES packet, and a stuffing byte in a video elementary stream.


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

- 1                   10. (Newly Added) A method of editing MPEG data packets for  
2   special reproduction comprising the steps of:
  - 3                   (a) receiving the MPEG data packets including data of at least an  
4   image A and another image B;
  - 5                   (b) selecting image A for the special reproduction;
  - 6                   (c) transferring each data packet that includes data of image A to a  
7   processor for special reproduction processing;
  - 8                   (d) detecting a data boundary between image A and image B in one  
9   of the data packets transferred to the processor in step (c); and

- 10 (e) replacing data of image B in the one data packet detected in step  
 11 (d) with dummy data, thereby providing the one data packet to the processor for  
 12 special reproduction processing that is free-of data of image B.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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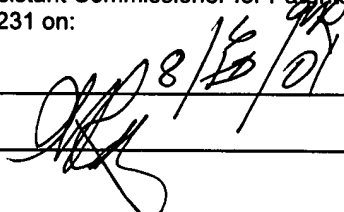
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